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MCGREGOR.

At the last meeting of the municipal parliament, held March 31, permission was granted to put poles on the streets for telephone services. James Terry has sold his dwelling to Mr. Glover. Mr. Terry has purchased four more lots on the Cooper estate and will at once proceed to erect a new dwelling. Mr. Miller arrived last week with a car of good western horses for sale at reasonable prices. The implement agents here are doing a rushing trade. No less than two cars of spring goods having already been received and still there are more to follow. Considerable anxiety exists as to what action the local government will take in regard to the establishment of a county court at McGregor, as the population tributary to McGregor and nearer than Carberry, Portage or Gladstone, is over 3,000 the matter certainly should receive attention. McGregors are certainly as much entitled to government patronage as agricultural colleges. We will take the court and allow Carberry to have the college. There is a first-class opening here for a tailor. There is also a good opening for a lawyer. And as we have connected or equipped a service to the Beaver Creek we are likely to have a constant supply of good water it would be a good place for Baptists to locate.

OAK RIVER.

J. Glint's new store is being rapidly completed. Alex. Rose has returned from Ontario. There are six houses now quarantined in Blanchard with diphtheria. One case of diphtheria has been reported in Hamilton. The wife of Mr. John McEae—Marquis Palmer, another victim of diphtheria, who lived some distance northwest of the town, died on the 27th of March. Alex. Stewart, son of J. H. Stewart, became seriously ill with diphtheria that Drs. Hall and Lawson were both in attendance. Prompt action, however, gave relief and he is now recovering. Wm. Speers and James Donald were recently summoned before J. H. Stewart, J. P., to answer to the charge of forcibly entering Charles Henry's livery stable. A lot of clothing and a note of \$50.00 made by B. Crowder, in favor of Fred Crowder was stolen. A part of this plunder was found in James Donald's possession and his warrant committed the prisoner to stand his trial at the next assize. Other parties who are suspected are still at large and they will be apprehended if sufficient evidence is found to warrant their arrest.

OPINION IN ENGLAND.

London, Eng., April 10.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon, commenting on the debate at Ottawa on the Manitoba school question, says the school bill is a farce, adding: "Sir Charles Tupper may wish to pass it, but Conservatives and Liberals will not take the issue into their constituencies. It is satisfactory to know the matter is purely political and Manitoba will not fight for state rights." The Globe referring to the same subject, remarks: "The tactics of the opposition put to shame the most experienced obstructionists in the British house of commons and can only insure the side they are intended to serve."

TRIAL FOR ARSON.

Peterboro, April 9.—Thomas and Hattie Gray, who were tried some months ago on a charge of murdering old man David Scollie, and seeking to hide the crime by burning down the house, the trial ending in their acquittal, will be tried next week on a charge of burning down the house. The Grays were brought back from Florida to be tried on the charge of murder, and have now been in goal nearly a year.

VIRIDEN.

We believe a movement is on foot here to organize a lodge of young Britons. It will likely be successful as there are quite a number anxious to see such a body here—Messrs. Geo. Lidster, and Al. Keelwell have bought out the butcher business of Mr. D. McIntosh. They opened yesterday morning. Being widely known and well liked in this vicinity, and having considerable experience in the business they will no doubt receive a large share of the public patronage. The Oak Lake Assembly club will give the last hop of the season on April 24. No pains will be spared to make this last event of the season the most enjoyable of all and judging from the number of enjoyable evenings the members have spent together, there should be a good attendance. Music will be furnished by the best orchestra that is obtainable, under the able leadership of Mr. D. McGilvery. This alone should warrant a good time and large attendance. The following is the programme for the race meeting to be held here on May 28th and 29th: Pony race, (14 hands), half mile heats, catch weights, 3 in 5, \$55.00; three minute trot or pace, mile heats, 3 in 5, \$125.00; open, half mile heats, 3 in 5, \$100.00; 23/4 trot or pace, mile heats, 3 in 5, \$150.00. Second day: Pony race, 14 hands and under, half mile heats, catch weights, 3 in 5, \$85.00; 24/4 trot or pace, mile heats, 3 in 5, \$125.00; open mile heat race, 2 in 3, 125; open trot or pace, mile heats, 3 in 5, \$200.00. Mer. chanta's cup, open to horses bred and owned in the county of Dennis, weight for value, entrance five per cent, cup value, \$50.00. Entries on May 28th, at 8:30 p.m. The following are the subscribers to the Merchants' cup: Frame & Miller, Pines & Merrick, McLellan & English, James A. Schoenau, W. G. Wyatt, G. J. Clark, Dan McIntosh, T. S. Jones, and J. W. Higginbotham.

CARBERRY.

Dr. Fleming, of Brandon, was in town on Tuesday, having been called to consult with Dr. Eaton on the case of D. Dunsmore, of Melchior who is seriously ill—C. B. Murphy shipped two carloads more of choice beef cattle on Tuesday. One carload went west to the Kootenay district, while the other was destined for the eastern markets. The turf club held a meeting on Saturday and decided to hold their races on or about the 29th of June. A committee was appointed to canvass the town at 8:30 p.m. The following are the subscribers to the Merchants' cup: Frame & Miller, Pines & Merrick, McLellan & English, James A. Schoenau, W. G. Wyatt, G. J. Clark, Dan McIntosh, T. S. Jones, and J. W. Higginbotham.

A TEXAS TRAGEDY.

Houston, Tex., April 10.—At Millican, a few minutes after two o'clock this morning, John Brooks shot and killed his daughter, Miss Mollie Brooks, and then committed suicide. A. C. Worrell, then committed suicide. Worrell and Miss Brooks were lovers and made up their minds to marry in opposition to the wishes of the young lady's father. When the north bound Central train, due here at 2:02 stopped at the station the young people were ready to get aboard and run away. Worrell helped Miss Brooks upon the first step of the platform. Just as she got up her father, who stepped from the other side of the car, fired shooting her through the right breast, the bullet passing right through her body. She fell backward into the arms of her lover, with the words: "Oh, Arthur, father has killed me." She immediately expired. As Worrell bent down to lay her upon the platform, Brooks fired upon him from under the car, the bullet passing through his neck and making a serious and probably fatal wound. After the shooting, Brooks, who is employed at the rock quarry of Green & Olive, went up to the quarry and tried to borrow a pistol, but could get none. He went to the power house and secured a box of dynamite and going away a hundred yards, sat down upon it and applied a match. A terrific explosion followed which tore him in pieces, not enough fragments being gathered up to fill a cigar box.

THE MONSTER IS CAUGHT.

Robert Cosgrove, a farmer living six miles east of Whitewood, N. W. T., one day last week noticed a monster wild animal go towards his flock of sheep, which were grazing on the prairie about a half mile distant from his house, and catching up a full grown sheep in its mouth carried it off with as much ease and grace as a cat would a mouse. Mr. Cosgrove at once gave chase on horseback and with a rifle, and chased it about a mile. Here he opened fire, which caused the brute to drop the sheep, which lay quite dead for some minutes, while the brute scampered off at an independent pace. Mr. Cosgrove was thankful to save the sheep, and took it home not much the worse. But this was not the end. Mr. Cosgrove caught a dead lamb and poison and trailed it up to where the brute

had dropped the sheep, and left it there. Next morning he went in search and found the lamb had disappeared. When he had ridden about a mile further on he found a large bear, lifeless, and was obliged to return for his buckboard to take the monster home. On measuring he found it was 8 feet 2 inches from nose to the tip of his tail and 3 feet 4 inches tall, weighing 50 pounds, and with paws larger than a man's hand. The Indians say they have never seen anything like it for years and as near as the settlers can make out they call it "The Buffalo Hunter."

This is undoubtedly the pest and enemy of the ranches in the Pipestone and Moose mountains, of which ranch has been heard this last year, many colts, calves and sheep being reported killed by timber wolf or mountain lion. All the farmers feel thankful to Mr. Cosgrove for ridding the district of such a destructive pest.

Constantinople, April 10.—The steps taken in behalf of the missionaries in Asia Minor have had a beneficial effect. The Turkish government to-day replying to the renewed representations of the subject made by the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, and the United States charge affairs, Mr. W. Riddle assured the diplomats that the missionaries in Asia Minor would not be molested, so long as they conform with the laws of the country. But this assurance does not carry with it the weight which it would possess from any other government. It is claimed, as there is no question but that the Turkish officials have been trying to prove that the missionaries are not conforming with the laws of the country and it is on this ground that the sultan prepared and probably signed the decree providing for their expulsion from the Turkish dominions. But the publicity given to the matter in the press, especially has certainly caused a hesitation at the palace, and it is now thought likely that the decree will be withheld at least until Russia has been further consulted on the subject. If Russia says that the missionaries are not to be expelled, the decree will not be made public. On the other hand, if Russia thinks herself strong enough to proceed with the work of Russifying Asiatic Turkey, the decree may soon see the light of day.

Helena, Mont., April 9.—Finally Canada has taken official action in regard to the Cree Indian matters. At present the outlook is that all Cree in the U. S. will be deported within the next few weeks. Governor Rickards has received a letter from A. T. Traigt, commissioner of Indian affairs for the Northwestern Territories of the Dominion of Canada, to the effect that his government is willing to take charge of all Cree Indians who request the same to be delivered here not later than May 1. As the matter is an international affair Governor Rickards has sent Traigt's communication to Secretary Olney with a request he accept the Canadian government's proposition. This Indian matter has been under consideration since 1887. The Cree Indians are citizens of Canada, having no reservation of their own. They roam over the country and in the cities and the shiftless bands have spread smallpox over Montana several times.

GLENBORO.

Mr. Fred Young, the new banker of this place is in town again, and his safe was moved into R. F. Thompson's place, the work being engineered by Messrs. J. A. Mitchell and S. McLean. The funeral of Mrs. W. A. Lark took place on Tuesday afternoon, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather, a very large number of sympathetic friends assembled to pay the last honors to their friend and neighbor. Rev. Mr. Joslyn, of Belmont performed the funeral service in the house, and the line of the procession as the funeral cortege drove from the house to the cemetery, was a long and impressive one. The deceased lady had long enjoyed a well-deserved popularity in this district, and she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives. The utmost sympathy is felt for her bereaved family.—Gazette.

STOCKTON SCRAPS.

Mr. A. Reid left town and moved out to his farm where he means to do bonanza wheat raising again this summer. We are very sorry to see the old wheat-king's house empty again, but we understand that Reid & Co. will be up to the mark in wheat next winter, more than ever.—Mr. Wm. Crake has been out with his sawmill this week, and has done the best work ever seen round this part of the country. William deserves a gold medal for skill in wood sawing.—It is marvelous how busy James Scott keeps. I see harness leaving his store daily, and I know he has to keep at work 25 hours out of the 24 to meet the demand of the people. But Jim thinks it pays better than hustling round bothering with patrons or patriachs. So he goes rejoicing on his way and persuades the farmers that they are buying the best oak tanned.

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THE HOLLAND MURDER.

Holland, April 11.—It is hard to describe the excitement which reigned here all day yesterday and the astonishment when the crown procured copies of letters that Moran supplied to Chief Elliott from memory, which filled up the cap of details up to this time. While suspicion pointed strongly in the minds of the officers to the guilt of the accused it was difficult to show that he had had any conversation with the murdered girl, or that he was in her company on the fatal night.

Business seems to be entirely suspended here during the day. At every corner men are gathered, discussing the details. Few, if any, believed the guilty party had been detected, and the officers of all kinds are amazed as to how committed the awful deed. It is safe to say scarcely one person attended the commission of so horrible a butchery to the youthful Moran. Even now many will not believe that he has any connection with the affair as none of the witnesses noticed any time anything between him and Hannah which would even suggest the existence of improper relations, though she had called frequently at the boarding house kept by Moran's parents where he lived. A week or two previous to the night of the murder Hannah visited Moran and though the prisoner was there no one saw them in conversation. She went out of the front door a few minutes previous to Moran going out of the rear door. This the crown claimed was in pursuance of the arrangement made in the letters Moran admitted writing and receiving from her. That they met a short distance away, walked up the road together as traced by the foot prints which corresponded to the size boots worn by both, that she then informed him of her pregnant condition as told her by Dr. Scott who had just examined her and that she told him he must share her shame. That they walked on to lonely spot where he struck her from behind. She fell and he then stooped down over her prostrate body and plunged a knife into her throat, and thereby silencing forever the story of their illicit relations from Hannah's lips.

"Would like to see you in private to see what you have against me and why you don't speak to me, when I am out. I'll give you a note and let me know how I can see you and oblige me."

(Signed) HANNAH HATTON.

Miss Hannah Hatton, Holland P. O. "I read, I received your letter last night stating you wanted to see me. If you come in on Monday night I will go home with you. When you go to get ready I will go out across the track and wait for you at the farmers' levee. I don't want the people to know. I remain,

ROBERT MORAN.

The investigation opened at seven o'clock Friday night in the Foresters' hall, which was crowded to suffocation. So general was the interest that the people drove here for miles around and remained till after one o'clock Saturday morning when Moran was sent out to a higher court by the magistrates. Before the opening of the proceedings the provincial police questioned the provincial police closely as to the genuineness of the letters produced, which the prisoner admits having received from Hannah, and his reply to the same, these being in Moran's own handwriting, and the evidence of the police testifying the Court committed Moran's fate as far as the preliminary investigation was concerned. As admitted on all sides the case is against him. It must have fallen through though but for this clinching link. It is indeed doubtful if without these letters the suspicion was strong enough to warrant a hanging. Moran is the perpetrator of the horrible butchery. During the giving of the evidence a large number of witnesses were called. The prisoner seemed the most unconcerned person in the court room, and when the decision was announced he did not change in his demeanor. After being taken to the hotel he still kept up his nonchalant air, and laughed and joked, but after an hour or so he gave way to his feelings, and sobbed and cried all night. The latest theory advanced for the commission of the crime by Moran—if he did it—is insanity. It is said a chimney fell on him last summer, crushing in a part of his skull. Many believe this has affected his mind. The prisoner will be taken to Winnipeg this afternoon and from there to Portage la Prairie to await his trial at the fall assizes.

Robert Moran is a rather handsome looking young fellow, about 19 or 20 years of age, so it is said, though his looks would certainly make him out older. Some time ago, with his older brother he worked on a farm near Holland, which they had rented. Three or four years ago the family moved to Holland town and opened a boarding house. About a year ago or more finding the house too small and out of the way it was sold, and the present place, a substantial brick house, opposite the station was built. To persons getting off the train it looks like the hotel of the town, but it is said the Morans never applied for a license. Robert Moran, who is not married, has worked at different occupations since then, but chiefly out with neighboring farmers, and thus it happened he took charge of Richard Ayer's stock and place while the latter was away in Ontario. It is said the family usually attend the Methodist church.

It is generally understood the remedial bill will be withdrawn to-day or to-morrow and that the House will progress before the 24th.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MAIL

FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MANITOBA.

The provincial government has issued the programme of studies for the public schools of Manitoba, revised to March 8th. The authorized programme is printed below. It is prepared with the following note: "It should be the duty of every teacher to make out a time-table for his school not to rest it up with a copy of the programme in the school room. The time-table shall be presented to the inspector at each visit for his approval and signature."

SUBJECTS FOR ALL GRADES.

Hygiene.—Lessons on cleanliness, proper clothing, pure air, good water, exercise, rest, avoidance of draughts, wholesome food, temperate habits, with special reference to the use of alcohol and tobacco, bathing, accidents, poison, first aid, first aid, digestion, circulation and respiration.

Practical effort should be given to the instruction in this subject by attention to the physical condition and habits of the children, the ventilation, lighting, heating and cleaning of the school room, and the supervision and direction of the sports and exercises of the pupils by the teacher.

Text Book.—Child's Health Primer, (Pathfinder No. 1.)

Morals.—(a) Duties to self, self culture, self respect, self control, purity in thought, word and deed, economy, industry, frugality, courage, etc. (b) Duties to the state, civil duties, including respect for law as the means by which the innocent are protected and the guilty punished, tax paying, patriotism, support of government, etc. (c) Duties to others, courtesy, in holding all forms of relations, in school room, home, society, public meetings, school ground, street, respect for parents, teacher, benefactors and those in authority.

(d) Duties to animals, as beasts of burden, as food, as pets.

To establish the habit of right doing, instructions in moral principles must be accompanied by training in moral practices. The teacher's influence, and example, current incidents, stories, memory games, sentiments in the school lessons, examination of motives that prompt to action, didactic talks, teaching the Ten Commandments, etc., are means to be employed.

ADRIPT ON FLOATING ICE.

St. John's, Nfld., April 12.—Three men, named Sullivan, Barnes and Bailey, while hunting seals on an ice floe on Friday, drifted out to sea. That night the mail steamer Virginia Lake while running up the coast, rescued Sullivan and Barnes. Bailey, however, was lost as a result of the cold. All three of these men left home without a morsel of food in their houses being in needy circumstances. When it was discovered that they were drifting out to sea, Sullivan and Barnes could easily have saved themselves, but they refused to leave their weaker companion. Halvard and Dalton are still adrift. They have not yet been found and it is likely that they have perished. When all the news is received from along the coast it is probable that it will be discovered that others have met a similar fate.

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the medicine I have ever found
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Wives of the Dominion.

12. Tingley, of Elton, reports
twelve more to hear from.
Tingley is only an experi-
ence with Mr. Tingley but he is
the result so far. One
complete
dispatch just received in
Monterey, Mexico, an-
nouncing death there Monday
last.

April 13.—On Friday even-
ing, at the town of Elton,
Manitoba, was attacked by a
fatal illness, Mr. Patrick,
Patrick was coming to
see when the bull gored him
beside his head yesterday. Pa-
trick probably recover.

April 13.—The fourth
of Monday's boiler explosion
at the person of Wm. Watson,
of the firm. He was thirty-
three years old.

April 13.—Thomas Shiley,
of the hospital here
caused by the explosion
a month ago.

April 13.—The 2-year-old
son of Elton, of Elton,
well and was drowned.

April 13.—Ed. Morran fell
and received injuries about
which he died yester-

April 13.—David Mc-
Donald Saturday night about
his home with his throat
gored. He had indicted
himself. He died yester-

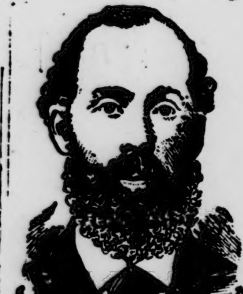
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Relief that comes from
America Kidney Cure.

It will not cure all the
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all of whatever kind—no
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ily in six hours. It is rich
in power and whilst it quick-
ly cures, it also builds up the
weak system, making the cure
lasting. Thousands who
suffer from the South America Kidney
Cure for them will tell you
of the power of this and N. J.

GRISWOLD.

April 9.—A good many
being made in real estate
by principally by way of
deeds. Messrs. Norris &
their stable to Mr. R.
with both stable and farms.
Mr. A. D. Chisholm has
purchased the Northwest Land com-
pany's section except
subdivided into village lots,
John L. Smith, Robt.
Wm. McComb, Mr. Mc-
Comb has sold his farm to Fred Ivey,
Ivey has purchased Ivey's
farm and garden.—Mr. W. T.
Ivey has been a visit after
his business and has re-
turned to Robert Dunsmore,
Dunsmore has sold his farm
to a quarter-section.
Lippin has sold his farm
to the Mills and will look after
the farm for Mr. Delberty.—Mr.
Patrick, harness maker, has



Purified Blood

Saved an operation in the following
case. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when
all others fail. It makes pure blood.

"A year ago my father, William Thomp-
son, was taken suddenly ill with inflam-
mation of the bladder. He suffered a great
deal and was very low for some time. At
last the doctor said he would not get well
unless an operation was performed. At
this time we read about Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla and decided to try it. Before he used
half a bottle his appetite had come back
to him, whereas before he could eat but
little. When he had taken three bottles
of the medicine he was as well as ever."
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"decline may be arrested before decay
strength may be restored; powers when
impaired by youth's reckless overindul-
gence may be reinvigorated by our home treat-
ment."

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never has its equal in the breasts of those
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to vigorous vitality. We might be successful
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THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

THIS COLUMN IS PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR THE YOUNG.

DOG THAT REASONED.

He Knew When It Was Safe to Sleep on His Master's Bed.

No one who knew Bontshell ever doubted that he reasoned and thought, for occasionally I would find a strange dog who was not inclined to believe in, and then I would tell him the following story: My parlor was a front casemate, which opened by an arch into my bedroom, a back casemate. A casemate may be described as a room in the wall of a fort, generally intended, in war time, to hold a gun or powder, while in time of peace many of them, like



THE DOG WHO KNEW HIS MASTER HADN'T COME.

was fitted up for use as quarters for soldiers and officers.

Bontshell had his own bed in the back casemate, but he preferred my bed, and would use it whenever he could. I had tried to break him of the habit, but had not been successful.

One day he came in wet and muddy, and as usual, curled up on my white counterpane. The result was awful. As much as I hated to do so, I felt obliged to give him a thrashing.

I never caught him on my bed again. He would still get on it, but I would have him quietly come in, I would change him out on the floor, though I could see from the rumpled condition of the bed that he had been on it, and often the spot where he had soiled would still be warm.

One evening I went out, leaving Bontshell lying by the parlor stove. Out of curiosity I peeked through the half-turned slats of my shutters and watched him. From my position I was able to see the whole of both of his eyes.

For awhile Bontshell did not move, then he raised his head and looked at the door. He got up, stretched himself, yawned, stretched, yawned, and then he jumped up, and put his face down on the floor. In this position, a light struck him, and he said to himself:

"Suppose that my master hasn't gone. He will catch me and then I will get a licking. I'll go and make certain that he is not coming back. I know that he said this because he was so sure of the bed, which was so close to the front door, and with his nose close to the crack, he listened. At last, satisfied that I had really gone, he trotted back to the bed, jumped on it, curled up, and went to sleep."

After such a clever act I thought that I had earned his sleep, so I went away, and left him. Later, John G. W. Hook, in St. Nicholas.

A Bontshell Bird.

The greatest hoax of British Columbia, possibly the greatest of all, is the Bontshell bird, which is described in the Popular Science News. The bird inhabits the most southern of South America, and its existence beyond its congeners is doubtless owing to its peculiar habits and the fact that it feeds on wild animal carcasses, which give its flesh a most offensive odor, rendering it unfit for food.

The bird is the size of the house sparrow, and when it is hatched it possesses four well-developed legs. The young birds leave the nest, and I can only believe the monkeys over the adjacent hills, and look more like two-legged birds.

The incubation of the bird's eggs begins soon after hatching, the claws of the birds are off, the whole clam-like head begins to flatten, and becomes wing-shaped. Feathers soon appear, and before full growth is reached, a vestige remains of its original character.

The P. A. Lucas says of the hoax: "The adult birds not only have no wings, but their wings, but their wings are so small and feeble that they would hardly suggest that in the wings they have the nearest approach to a winged form found among the birds."

The most curious feature noticed with a bird which had been reared in the house was its power of rapid swimming, swimming when pursued. Owing to the power the little creature managed to swim, it was difficult to secure it. The bird was so insatiably and voraciously hungry that an adult bird would not attempt to crown it, seems almost remarkable.

How to Make the Hair Wave.

Some natural-looking waves of hair can be made by rolling the hair over large, smooth rollers or curlers, rolling from the crown of the head towards the ends. The hair should be wet and left on the rollers overnight. If that is not done, the curls will have a hot iron. If you wish to have the hair set out around the face, turn the teeth of your side comb toward the face, not away from it. Catch them through the end of your waves and you can fluff the hair as little or as much as you choose.

A LITTLE CHILD LED THEM.

How Husband and Wife Were Held Together by a Baby Daughter.

The ventilating shaft of a Harlem flat is responsible for the publicity of a touching episode, from which the true names are purposely omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had for several months been living under strained conditions that cast a cloud over their home, which threatened to break in a storm that would disrupt the little family of three members. Last week the breaking point was reached, and husband and wife agreed that a separation was the only possible course. But there was a little daughter, Eva, five years of age. Which parent was to have her? It was decided that the child should answer this question.

"Eva," said the mother, as she was seated near the ventilating shaft, holding the child's hand, while the father, with contracted brows, was standing at the other end of the room. "My dear little daughter, papa and mamma are not going to live together any longer, and are going to separate and go far, far away from each other. We can't be happy in the same house. Now, my child, we want you to say which one of us you will live with, you must choose between mamma and papa."

The eyes of the little girl filled with tears as she turned on her father, who had averted his face and stood with bowed head. She did not speak then, but was apparently in thought, very deep for her little experience. She loosened the hand that held her and turned quickly toward her father, who moved with outstretched arms and a look of triumph to welcome her. A deep frown settled on the mother's face.

The child did not then break her silence, but taking her father's hand in hers, led him with a tender force which he could not resist to the other end of the room.

"Papa and mamma," she said, as she held a hand of each. "I want to live with both of you. I must have you both. Now kiss me up and be happy. Please, papa and mamma."

The appeal was irresistible. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were folded in each other's arms, and the three for a moment were in tears, which smiles of joy soon banished.

A Steamship's Momentum.

The notion of a steamship on a calm sea is a smooth and steady, that it hardly realizes the tremendous momentum of the vessel under its feet. A collision, even after the engine has been slowed down, gives a startling revelation of the energy of motion. The time required to arrest the motion of a ship and bring it to a standstill can be accurately determined by calculations. These calculations have been recently made for several well-known ships.

To stop the *Ermine*, whose displacement is 980 tons, horse-power 13,321, and speed 23.4 knots an hour, two minutes and forty seconds are required, and during the process of stopping the ship will force about 214 feet of water one-half a mile. The *United States*, whose displacement is 2,550 tons, 17,000 horse-power, and speed of 22.8 knots, can be stopped in two minutes and fifteen seconds and within a space of 214 feet. The *Cruiser Olin*, United States navy, whose displacement is only 1,150 tons, and horse-power 1,754, with a speed of 22.4 knots, can be stopped within a distance of 301 feet and in 184 seconds. In each case the vessel is supposed to be going at full speed, and the stoppage produced by reversing the action of the propeller.—*Railway Review.*

A Mechanical Horror.

A most remarkable clock belongs to a Hindu Prince. It is the strangest piece of mechanism in India. Near the dial of an ordinary-looking clock is a large gong hung on poles, while underneath, scattered on the ground, is a pile of artificial human skulls, ribs, legs and arms, the whole number of bones in the pile being equal to the number of bones in twelve human skeletons. When the hands of the clock indicate the hour of 11, a number of bones needed to form a complete human skeleton come together with a snap by some mechanical contrivance the skeleton springs up, sends a mallet, and, walking up to the gong, strikes one blow. This finished, it returns to the pile and again falls to pieces. When 2 o'clock, two skeletons get up and strike, while at the hours of noon and midnight the entire heap springs up in the shape of twelve skeletons and strike, each one after the other, and then fall to pieces, as before.—*Lehmann's Machinery.*

John's Forethought.

"John," said a wife who was supposed to be on her death bed, "in case of my death, I think a man of your temperament and domestic nature, aside from the good of the children, should marry again."

"Do you think so, my dear?"

"I certainly do, after a reasonable length of time."

"Well, now, to you know, my dear, that relieves my mind of a great burden. The little widow Jenkins has acted rather demure toward me since you were taken sick. She is not the woman that you are, a strong-minded, intelligent woman of character, but she is plump and pretty, and I think would make me a desirable wife."

The next day Mrs. John was able to sit up, the following day she went down stairs, and on the third day, she was planning for a new dress.

Useful Suggestion.

Tired Husband—I've had a terrible day at the office, and I'm mad clear through.

Wife—Now would be a good time for you to beat those rugs.—*Truth.*

DOUBLE CONSCIOUSNESS.

A Rare Case Reported by a London Physician.

At a recent meeting of the Clinical Society a distinguished suburban practitioner showed a girl, 12 years of age, who exhibited in the most complete form the condition known as "double consciousness," or "double personality."

Last year, after a severe illness, which was diagnosed to be meningitis, she became subject to temporary attacks of unconsciousness, on awakening from which she appeared in an entirely different character. In her normal condition she could read and write and speak fluently and with comparative correctness. In the altered mental condition following the attack she loses all memory of ordinary events, though she can recall things which have taken place during periods of unconsciousness. This alteration of memory, that at first she was unable to remember even her own name or to identify herself or her parents. By patient training in the abnormal condition she has been enabled to give things their names, though she still preserves a baby fashion of pronouncing.

She sometimes remains in the abnormal condition for days together, and the change to her normal state takes place suddenly, without exciting surprise or dismay, and she forthwith resumes possession of her memory for events of her ordinary life, to the exclusion of those which have transpired during the abnormal state. During the last month or so she appears to have entered on a new phase, for, after a mental blank of a fortnight's duration, she awakened completely oblivious to all that had happened since June, 1905, and she alludes to events that took place just anterior to that date as though they were of quite recent occurrence; in fact, she is living mentally in July, 1905.

These cases, though rare, are, of course, not infrequently met with, and they have been carefully studied, especially in France. The hypothesis that this most curious case is that the two halves of the brain do not work in unison in other words, that there has been some interference with the connections which, in the ordinary normal being, make of a wonderfully composite organ like the brain one organic whole. Sometimes one part of the brain and sometimes the other takes possession of the field of physical activity, and as each part works to the exclusion of the other, we get the double personality. Mr. Hyde transformation.—*London Medical Press.*

Testimony of the Photograph.

"It is remarkable what an important part the kodak plays in maritime transactions, as well as others, these days," observed Capt. Tanners, an old whaler. "You may not know it, but no ship leaves home without a kodak and a supply of photographs."

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THEY ARE NOT LOST.

They are not lost, though choruses seas Between us and our loved ones lie; For, in the land of mysteries, All life is immortality.

They are not lost, the starry spheres May vanish from the vault of night; But after an eclipse of light, Revealed their unextinguished light.

They are not lost, the drops of rain That fall and swell the mountain streams Are gathered by the sun again, And sparkle in its golden beams.

They are not lost, the flowers decay, And lose their beauty and perfume; But come with each returning May, With brighter tints and sweeter bloom.

They are not lost, though wearying eyes Invite in vain their swift return; From other worlds beyond the skies, With hating thoughts and hearts that burn.

They are not lost, though for a while By fading clouds the light is veiled; But still their angel faces smile, And then we know they are not dead.

LET NEVER.

Not long ago, on board an English steamer, four days out from Liverpool, a small boy was found hid away behind the cargo. He had neither father nor mother, brother nor sister, friend nor protection among other passengers or crew. Who was he? Where did he come from? Where going? Only nine years old, the poor little stranger, with ragged clothes, a beautiful face, full of innocence and trust. Of course he was carried before the first mate.

"How came you to steal a passage on board this ship?" asked the mate sharply.

"My stepfather put me in," answered the boy. "He said he could not afford to keep me or pay my fare to Halifax, where my aunt lives. I want to go to my aunt."

The mate did not believe the story. He had often enough been deceived by stowaways. Almost every ship bound to this country finds, one or two days out to sea, men or boys concealed among the cargo, trying to get a passage across the water without paying for it. And this is often treacherous, as well as expensive. The mate suspected some of the sailors had a hand in the little boy's escape, and he treated him pretty roughly. Day after day he was questioned about his coming, and it was always the same story—nothing less, nothing more. At last the mate got out of patience, as mates will, and sending him by the collar, told him unless he confessed the truth, in ten minutes he would hang him on the yardarm. A faithful friend indeed!

Poor child, with not a friend to stand by him! Around were the passengers and sailors of the mid-day watch, and before him the stern and officer, with his watch in his hand, counting the tick-tock of the minutes as they swiftly went. There he stood, pale and sorrowful, his head erect, tears in his eyes, but afraid—no, not a bit.

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JONES' BABY CARRIAGE.

He Put It Together Himself and Then Swore at the Firm That Sold It.

An important event had happened in young Mr. Jones' household, and he came to this city to buy a baby carriage. Nothing was too good for him, and he finally selected a delicate creation of wickerwork, with Russian leather trimmings and pale blue silk and lace. Jones lives in Jersey, half an hour's ride from this city.

The carriage arrived next day boxed up with as much care as though it had been a statue of china or a racing bicycle. The wheels came in a separate box.

Mrs. Jones had always declared that her husband was stupid in doing work about the house, but she made no remonstrance against her husband putting the baby carriage together.

He succeeded finally in unpacking the carriage and wheels, though finding so he nearly smashed his thumb with a hammer. He served on the wheels and then setting the carriage up examined his work with a critical eye.

Certainly the vehicle had a peculiar appearance. It seemed hardly having a decided list to starboard. "That isn't the one I ordered," said Jones, to the manager, who came in just then and had fixed a pair of wondering eyes on the carriage. "The one they sold me was straight, and I'd like to know what they take me for to send a thing like this?" Jones gave the carriage a vicious push and it wheeled around in a circle, as a duck swims when one side is paralyzed by a shot.

Jones was mad as hell then. He had the carriage put in the cellar and wrote to the firm from which he had purchased it to send a man to take the "labeled carriage" away.

Jones hadn't needed of when a man came to look at the carriage. The man listened patiently to Jones' account of the firm while he was getting the carriage out of the cellar.

"Why you blamed fool!" he replied, however, when the vehicle was finally submitted to him for inspection. "No wonder it's lopsided! You've put both big wheels on one side and both little ones on the other."

Jones begged the man not to say anything about it and gave him some good cigars and a bottle of fine old brandy. But the thing was too good to keep. The man told one of Jones' neighbors, whom he met outside the house, and with the story spread. That's the reason people look so queerly at the carriage when Jones takes the baby around, and at Jones and then smile.—*New York Herald.*

Art of Putting on a Stamp.

"When you put a postage stamp on an envelope," said a postman to his son, "you should put it on square and true, in the upper right-hand corner, and as near as possible to the margin of the envelope. You put it on at the right-hand corner for the convenience of the stamps in the Post Office, so that it may be uniform in position with the stamps on other envelopes, and so more conveniently and expeditiously stamped; you should study the convenience of others as well as yourself. You should put it as near as possible to the corner, so that the cancelling stamp will be less likely to deface and so perhaps obscure the address on the envelope."

"You should put it on square and true because that is the methodical and proper way to do. Many persons are disturbed by the appearance of a stamp put on in a careless and sloshed manner. And I can easily imagine that such a person might work positively in my favor. You might have occasion to write to a man on a matter of business that was of importance to you. You might compose and write this letter with faithful care and set forth what you had to say, with commendable clearness and precision, and yet miss it all by slipping on a stamp carelessly; the recipient might judge you by the one slight act done naturally rather than by the studied work done with a purpose."

"My son, don't do it; put the stamp on where it belongs, so that the little touch of color will grace the envelope and not deface it."—*New York Sun.*

True Meaning of "Tabby."

"New Tabby," "Pretty Tabby," "Poor Little Tabby" were phrases often heard at the Cat Show at Madison Square Garden. Very few of the thousands who went to the show probably knew the meaning of the word tabby.

The misapprehension that it means a female cat, just as tomat means a male, is common. Many people suppose that tabby is a name applied to cats in general. It really means cats whose fur is marked in a certain way, and so there are both male and female tabbies.

The tabbies are divided into banded and spotted furred cats. The name is derived from Arab, a street in Baghdad celebrated for the manufacture of watered silks, which, when sold in England, were called *atabi*, or *tabby*, and from their resemblance to watered silk the banded and brindled cats were called tabbies. It is one of the commonest of colors, or markings rather, and is found in many breeds of cats, but a uniformly marked tabby is comparatively rare and valuable.

An Aimless Man's Sincere Wish.

Mr. Lynch, of Elizabeth, who has no arms, was told one night last week about a man in this city who is similarly afflicted. "Is that so," said Mr. Lynch. "Well, the best luck I can wish him is that we may meet some day and shake hands."—*Newark (N. J.) Call.*

A Devotee of Art.

First Boy—My sister is taking painting lessons.

Second Boy—Why?

First Boy—"Cause Sis's Stuckup is color blind and can't—*Good News.*

ORIGIN OF THE BOERS.

A Peculiar Mixture of Hollanders and French Huguenots.

It is extremely interesting, at the present moment, to inquire as to who and what the Boers really are, and whence comes this heroic and stubborn defense on their rights which has exalted these South African agriculturalists in the eyes of the world. After the revelation of the Boer of Natal by Louis XIV., numbers of Huguenots in 1688 left France and settled in Cape Colony under the Dutch, who then had possession of it, which Government at that time denied the very privileges to the Huguenots that their descendants and those of the Dutch have until recently denied the Johannesburgers, which has led to this unfortunate event against the Government of the Transvaal, as in the eighteenth century it led to the French exodus from Cape Colony.

Two centuries ago, when the Huguenots in Cape Colony presented a petition to the governor for electoral rights, Van der Stoll was enraged, and discussed them with a severe argument, to restrain their French temperance, which had a parallel in the French Revolution, when some reasonable appeal for representation by the Huguenots was "received with scorn" by the members of the *Rechtbank*. In 1790 the use of French in addressing the Government on official matters was publicly forbidden. In 1791 the Church service in French was permitted for the last time, and seventy years after the arrival of the Huguenots in South Africa their children ceased to speak French entirely. When the settlers could no longer endure the tyranny of the Dutch, they "trekked," or tracked, into the interior, and it is therefore quite as likely that the Dutch-speaking Frenchmen are more entitled to be called the owners of the Transvaal than the Dutch themselves, that is, if we consider, as civilized nations do, that the original native has no territorial rights whatsoever.

If the original Huguenots have been deprived of their language they have not been deprived of their names, and these we find all through South Africa. Du Plessis, Malherbe, Rossouw, Erasmus, Du Toit, Malan, Marais, Jordaan, Mesnard, Du Pree, Notter, Le Fèvre, Gordier, Roffel, Le Roux, Theron, Hugo, Le Grange, and dozens of others. What are the names they gave to the names they established if not French? Normandy, Le Paradis, Lamotte, Rhone, Champagne, Langueval, and the names of the Commandant-General, Joubert, is French, and is probably also a descendant of one of those who in 1688, exiled themselves from France for the sake of their religious liberty. The names of the Boers, Du Boer, not Van Boer, Du Toit, van, whose farms were desolated when diamonds were found in Kimberley, are obviously of French origin, so that it would appear that the President of the French republic has more reason for offering sympathy than the German Emperor.—*London Sketch.*

"Boy-Like."

The Des Moines, Iowa, Mail gives a laughable instance of a boy who was "boy-like" to the last degree. He was but eight years old, and he was sick in the hospital.

One day his nurse told him that the first symptom of the season had come, and that everything was white and beautiful.

The poor little fellow's eyes sparkled for the first time in many weeks. "I wish I could see a snowball," he said, plaintively.

"So you shall, my dear," said the kind-hearted nurse, and in a moment a snowball was brought in and laid near the bed, the boy viewing it with manifest delight.

The nurse was called away to another part of the ward, and she had gone half way across the room when "wheek!" came the snowball between her shoulders, while the boy gave a shrill yell of delight, and hid under the bedclothes as if fully expecting the attack to be returned.

The nurse was so much amused to be hit in the back and poked behind with the other patients in the laughter that the mischievous little patient's performance created.

Glass of Fifty Years Ago.

"The glazier of fifty years ago," said a Maine man of experience in the business, "worked differently from what we do today. Glass was very costly then compared with present prices, and much of it was so warped and crooked it would be a curiosity in these times. Owing to the cost we had to be very careful in setting it, and the glazier of that day had to be a wood-carver as well as a man of putty. The warped paneled to be laid into the sash and their shape finished on the wood underneath. This was then cut away so as to make the glass fit into place. Now, always the glass is tolerably true, and besides it is so cheap that we never

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. T. Frame, of Michie, was in the city last week.

Somerville & Co. are doing a rushing arable business this season.

Wilson, Rankin & Co. announcements draw large crowds daily.

The O'Neil family are likely to go east in a few weeks, to Ontario, to reside.

The school board propose to beautify the school grounds still further this spring.

Our polo club are skirmishing for sport as soon as the ice leaves the ground.

Mr. McKenzie has bought out the interest of his partner, A. B. Campbell, in the rink.

E. G. Wiewell now has his insurance office in that of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Messrs. Dickie & Barclay, of Souris, are purchasing their new printing outfit in St. Paul.

The government is paying \$12,000 towards the debts of the great Regina show last year.

M. J. Brennan, of Barrie, has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of ex-banker Strathg.

Miss St. Amour, of Grand Rapids, Wis., is visiting Mrs. Boisseau, of the Grand View hotel.

J. A. Maywood has moved his sewing machine business to the north side of Rosser, just across the street.

Geo. Winters, at one time of this city but lately in the custom, Winnipeg, has been removed to the Kootenays.

Mr. Boulton, of Manitou, brother of Mrs. Boulton, has been visiting on the experimental farm for some days.

Mr. J. Hanbury is the happy possessor of a bouncing young daughter. Hard coal will certainly come down now.

Miss McKenzie, one of our city teachers is likely to take a three months' leave of absence in search of health.

The Rev. Mr. Christmas, a Christian Scientist, we believe, is to open here in a day or two with a series of prophetic lectures.

Carberry is going to give \$100 to our hospital, and still there is need of more to keep up the high standard of this deserving institution.

The lecture given by the Rev. Father Sinnett in the R. C. church on Friday evening last was a very interesting one couched in much eloquence.

Scarcely a week passes that there are not lunatics brought to the asylum here from the west. It is hard to account for the increase of this form of affliction.

Dr. McDiarmid is going to put up a substantial addition to the first store he built in this city, on the corner of Rosser and 5th street, when the frost leaves the ground.

Mr. Masson, M. P., for North Grey, has been appointed a county court judge. It is needless to say that contrary to his convictions of right while in the House, he voted for the second reading of the Remedial Bill.

A party said to Mrs. Green, of the machine shop the other day while repairing a piece of a press in the Sun office, "It is a wonder that press stands as well as it does." "Yes," said the machinist, "in view of the lies it carries weekly."

We can hardly believe the report that is going the rounds to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper is going to join the Catholic church. We know that Sir John Thompson did it for political gain, but we hardly think Sir Tupper will follow suit.

The Rev. Dr. Carman occupied the Methodist church pulpit on Sunday last morning and evening, most acceptably. The Rev. gentleman is on his way to Fort Simpson on mission work. The Rev. Mr. Woodworth will accompany him from here.

Messrs. Russell & McKenzie, knowing the value of the columns of the Mail as an advertising medium, have this week placed an advertisement of the Gannaque carriage works goods in our columns. These goods are second to none made in Canada and the local firm are offering purchasers the best of terms.

Mrs. Waddington of Souris is in the city the guest of Mrs. Foxhall.

Miss McVicar of the Hospital, has arrived home in Ontario safely.

We have heard of a great deal of preparation, but no grain sowing yet this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Mrs. W. Williams of Methuen were in the city this week.

The Rev. Mr. Harding delivered a lecture that was much appreciated in the Y. M. C. A. rooms recently.

The Mail office has secured the printing of the Grand Orange Lodge of Manitoba for the present year.

Mr. Jas. Bambridge, hardware merchant of Souris, with Mrs. Bambridge, on a few days in the city this week.

Miss A. Simpson, at one time with Fleming & Son, passed her primary pharmaceutical examination very creditably in Winnipeg last week.

Carberry now possesses a very fair brass band which would be willing to play at the hall when good entertainments are given in that town.

The municipalities of Artois, Manitoba, Hamiota and Blanchard, have been transferred from health district No. 2 to Dr. Fleming's district, No. 3.

Charles Simmons, of Brandon, has purchased from A. C. Donohoe, of Portage, Mich., a six-year-old gelding by Golden Bow, dam Risible, by Agile.

The Threshers Lien act is so amended that the lien will hold good while the grain is on the farmer's premises and before it is sold to an actual purchaser.

The Sons of England people will give a supper on the evening of the 21st St. George's day. All members are invited to attend this event which will be one of the most interesting of the season.

Wes. Rathwell, of Hayfield, advertises a lost three-year-old sorrel mare, with white strip on forehead. He offers a reward to anyone sending her whereabouts to himself or to Trotter & Trotter, Brandon.

The Wilber company closed their performances here on Saturday. They carried out their promises fully, a small girl getting a good silver watch. They are quite true to life in all their plays, but it cannot be said that all their plays are the very choicest, many being mining and similar incidents.

If business don't soon pick up our police court will have "to go busted."

The past week there were but two consequential drunks. One of them was a young fellow from Montreal on his way to the coast stopped off to see a friend and got rather too heavy a dose of the acquaintance.

Owing to the ever increasing demand on our advertising columns we find we are compelled to enlarge the Mail in the course of a week or two. There never was the demand for a Brandon paper there has been for the Mail for the past three or four months. The public know how to appreciate a good thing when they see it.

Mrs. Ralston, a lady who has had a very extended experience in the millinery business in Toronto and some of the largest and most fashionable cities of the States, is getting in a large stock with the intention of opening a fashionable millinery institution in this city. She will make an interesting announcement in our next issue. She will open in Miss Scott's old stand.

The Winnipeg Tribune says it would be invidious to Winnipeg, to run Sir Charles Tupper as a candidate for parliament in that constituency. If the Tribune voices the people of that city, they must be a very sensitive community, under certain circumstances. It is not too bad that journals laying claim to respectability will use such language to public men?

The other night when there were but some 40 members in the House at Ottawa, nearly half of whom were drunk, and nearly all of the remaining half asleep, Mr. Daly had charge of the School Bill. As grandiloquent Robinson would say he stood "at the helm of the ship of state." One would think he would have given the helm a turn to wake up "the members."

A young Englishman, (married) named Goodwin, hired with a Minnedosa farmer in February taking his wife with him to keep house for his bachelor employer. While the Goodwins were on the farm made off with his wife and child. He traced them to Brandon where they registered at a hotel as man and wife. He further found the pair had departed for the south. The forsaken man wishes them god-speed, and returned home letting youth and folly take their fling.

A well attended meeting of the Brandon Gun club was held last Thursday evening in the rooms over the Merchants bank, when the club was re-organized for the year. Arrangements were also made preparatory to having lots of the sport the coming season. The following are the officers as elected: Honorary president, Senator Kirchhoff; president, A. C. Fraser; vice-president, R. J. Girdlestone; secretary-treasurer, Jas. Kirkaldy; committee of management, Thos. F. Butler, W. S. Cottingham, H. W. O. Beger, Robt. Lane.

When a little less than a year ago Mr. A. Carruthers, of Winnipeg, established a branch of his hide and wool house in this city, it was considered quite a venture, but the business has done here in the interval, under the management of his popular son, Mr. W. W. Carruthers, has convinced him the step was a wise one, as the branch, taking out the trade of the city of Winnipeg, far outweighs that of the parent house. Just the other day to the old commodious premises they were forced to put up an addition, 20x30 for storage. The firm has a traveller calling at all points in Manitoba and the territories making purchases, collecting here and shipping in carloads to all parts of the world where the market for the hide has the best offerings. The farmers in the country round find the local market a boon, as it gives them the highest cash prices for wool and all kinds of hides. At the present rate of business growth the concern promises to soon be one of the largest institutions of the west.

New American wall paper, cheap! cheap! arriving at Cliffe's Bookstore next week.

Masey's Magazine for April, a very interesting number, now on sale at Cliffe's Bookstore.

It is rumored that Robt. Pollock in the employ of Smith & Barton is to enter into matrimonial bonds shortly.

The wires announce the sudden death of Sir John Schultz, ex-lieutenant-governor of Manitoba. His life in this country is the history of the country since 1855.

Early next week there will be opened at Cliffe's Bookstore one of the largest and best selected stocks of paper and covered novels ever brought to the city. Drop in and see them on arrival.

A well selected stock of blank books, envelopes, inks, papers and general stationery cheaper than the cheapest at Cliffe's bookstore. Remember one price does us: we never double it.

For a little time past there has been some friction in the asylum between the under-servants and the chief officials. This culminated this week in the resignation of seven of the former. It appears they were asked to take their own medicine in the rooms with the patients, which they refused to do, the refusal leading up to the resignations.

McCarthy, Martin, McNeil, O'Brien and others in the House at Ottawa, declared Manitoba's offer in the school difficulty should have been accepted, and Hon. Mr. Daly replied briefly to Mr. McCarthy's two hours' speech. He controverted the designation of the negotiations of "an idle task," by pointing out to Mr. Greenway's invitation, sent in full knowledge of the position of the Dominion government, that the Dominion dele. aces were prepared to accept less than the separate school legislation, to which Manitoba objected.

was proved by their reply to the Manitoba counter proposition, as follows: "It is to be further noted that the Roman Catholics earnestly desire a complete system of separate schools, on which only their own money would be expended, a state of matters which would meet the observation under consideration, but which you decline to grant." One suggestion was to relieve you from the necessity of going as far as this, etc." In conclusion he said the Catholics of Manitoba had conscientious scruples against the public school system, and consequently those scruples should be respected.

The body of R. R. Meams who died at the hospital last Saturday of cancerous tumor was left in the hands of Prof. McKee, of the Academy for interment. The deceased was at one time on the Academy staff as short-hand teacher and later a teacher in the Killarney school. His only living relative is a sister-in-law living on the Island of Bute. The funeral took place Monday, leaving Campbell & Campbell's and was attended by a large number of Academy students who had been his school mates during his stay in that institution.

Our liquor law often works harshly. Recently one Oriard, of Rathwell, was summoned for selling liquor without a license, and he cleared to the States. His wife did not destroy the remaining liquor but merely left it standing on shelves where Oriard had it. This in the meaning of the law is exposing for sale and for this she was fined \$75 and costs. She was unable to pay and has been sent to goal, though it has not been contended she ever attempted to sell any of the liquor. She has two young children she is unable to place elsewhere while she is confined, and is therefore compelled to take them with her.

Sometimes a newspaper has a subscriber that for something he sees in the paper says, "Stop my paper," but it so often happens that the paper survives the stoppage. Some years ago at the instance of Sir John Thompson, Dalton McCarthy was read out of the Conservative party by the Empire newspaper; but both the Empire and Sir John Thompson are dead, and Dalton survives "at the helm of the ship of state." The other day McNeil, of Bruce and Sproule, of Grey, M. P. were read out of the party by Sir Charles Tupper; and it is a question if they both will not survive Sir Charles and the party under his leadership, "to fight some other day." It is a dangerous thing to stop a paper of read a sensible man out of a party.

MANITOBA'S ACT DISALLOWED

Ottawa, April 11.—An order-in-council has been passed by the Dominion government disallowing the act of the Manitoba legislature regarding companies incorporated outside of the province of Manitoba.

Ottawa, April 13.—In reply to Laurier, Tupper said that the taxation of insurance companies bill passed by Manitoba had been disallowed.

In Memory of
CLIFFORD WARD CROZIER,
Who died March 6th, 1896.

So tenderly loved, so young, so fair,
Our hearts are torn, our souls are torn,
Our hope and joy in years to come,
When we had learned to lean on thee.

For one short year thou dwelt with us,
And with thy smiles didst beguile our home;
Thou wast gentle, and with soft heart
We followed to the lonely tomb.

O yes, our home with light and love,
Was blessed, when thou our joy wert; we there,
The loving looks from thy bright eyes,
Didst drive away our grief and care.

But now a blank in that home is left,
Yearning to feel thy form once more,
And feel thy clinging baby arms
Around us pressed, from thy bright home.

Jesus, twain to give us back,
But we know in love thou didst take him
To a brighter home, and a sunnier clime,
Where he never shall feel a care or pain.

We love to think that the opening bud,
Which we so tenderly cherished,
Will soon be a beautiful flower,
Whose earth and its fading things have perished.

May we by pure and holy lives,
And faith in Jesus Christ, who died,
For the time that has the best offerings,
To a home with all the sanctified.

And then, as one by one we're called,
A shining form that bright shore
We stand at the gate, we in love to greet,
And we'll go in to part no more.

ANNIE J. PENTLAND,
Elton, Good Friday, April 3rd, 1896.

The Local Union of the Christian Endeavor Society here has been busily engaged for some time past making arrangements for the Provincial convention of all the Christian Endeavor societies of the province which is to be held in this city on the 23rd, 24th and 25th days of May next. A meeting of the local union was held in the Methodist church Monday evening, April 6th, for the purpose of bringing before the members the object of the convention and the necessity of each member doing his or her part in order to make it a success. The meeting was very largely attended, and able and earnest addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Gaetz, Allan and Henry. At the close different committees met to discuss matters in connection with the convention. The soliciting committee is busy arranging billets for 300 delegates, and an interesting and profitable time is looked forward to.

ROLAND.

An interesting social event took place at the residence of Mr. Seth Radshaw Monday evening last, the occasion being the marriage of his second daughter Nellie, to Mr. John R. McLinton of this place. The bride looked pretty in a becoming cream tulle, while Miss Marie Nesbitt, attired in a light green silk made a most charming supporter. Mr. T. Lawrie assisted the groom through the rying ordeal. The Methodist simple and brief marriage ceremony was conducted by the Rev. C. Teeter, after which the numerous guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. The presents to the bride were many and handsome testifying to her popularity. The young couple have the well wishes of a host of friends. The many friends of Mr. Will Chubb, youngest son of Mr. Jno. Chubb, were shocked to learn of his sudden death at his home four miles south of Roland on the 28th of March from an attack of acute pneumonia. The deceased leaves a wife and two small children. His remains were interred on Sunday afternoon the 30th inst., the funeral being a very large one. The bereaved relatives have the deepest sympathy of all in this their sad affliction. Mr. C. Ross, of the Federal Life, has been in town during the past week rustling business. Mrs. H. W. Fraser, of Minneapolis, is visiting Mrs. Jno. Chubb. Dr. Lorne Jackson of Winnipeg was in town this week in connection with locating here. Miss Mollie Nesbitt returned to Winnipeg Tuesday to resume her studies at Wesley college. Mr. A. McAllister, Mr. J. J. Merry of Carman was in town today on machine business. Mr. Andrew Graham returned from a trip to the metropolis Friday. Mr. Frank Manning of Cypress is on a brief visit to friends. Mr. W. H. Lowe our genial and affable postmaster who has been in business in Winnipeg for some months past has returned and will again take up his permanent residence with us. Miss Bertha McBroom left on Thursday for Boissevain where she will reside during the summer. Miss McBroom's excellent alto voice will be greatly missed in musical circles. Mr. T. Lawrie one of our popular and obliging blacksmiths reports business booming. Tom's visits to Morris are less frequent now, attraction elsewhere has immediate attention. Mr. Jas. Cameron, builder and contractor is erecting a handsome residence on 4th street for Mr. W. J. Lobb. Mr. Jas. Spark officiated as minister of the word in Knox church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor. Mr. J. Studholme our enterprising harness maker finds business increasing daily. John contemplates a pleasure trip to Southern Manitoba shortly. Dr. Macklin proposes erecting a drug hall on 1st street at an early date. Revival services are being held nightly at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. C. Teeter. Mr. J. Macdonald one of our hustling grain men returned home Wednesday from a brief visit to Morden and vicinity. The joyous songs of the spring birds have been gladly admired for some days past but the weather continues cool and backward. A great many farmers predict a late spring.

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Brandon, Man.

Stray Colts.

Came on the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 6, R. 19, Brandon P. O., on the 10th of March, two colts. The one a bay, white on face, nose and one hind foot, rising three years; and the other a bay gelding with both hind feet white, rising two, with a leather halter on. The owner is requested to pay expenses and take the animals away.

F. MERRAE.

Wanted 5 good Wagon Mares to work for Thos. Taylor, builder, Minnedosa. None but good workmen need apply.

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Plane 15c. XX 15c. Water Witch 15c. Handy 15c. The "Handy" is a very small board, particular useful for washing delicate fabrics.

Mops combination 15c. Mops Self-wringing 40c. Dish Mop 5c.

Clothes Pins common, per doz. 2c.

Clothes Pins Dominion spring, per doz. 6c.

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Old Virginia Twist (one of the finest Plug Tobaccos made) per plug 20c.

Seal of North Carolina (very fine Cut Tobacco) per pkt. 9c.

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